



## Discover your raleigh parks and recreation Department

### Art Classes and Workshops for Adults (ages 16yrs and up)

#### **Basket Making - Little Valentine Basket** (One-day Workshop)

This class will teach the basics of weaving a twined bottom basket with a woven "D" handle. All levels are welcome as basic techniques will be covered. Bring \$20 to class, cash or check payable to instructor, for basket materials kit. Brenda Elshof instructs.

**Class Fee:** \$25

#119490 Feb 11 Sa 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

#### **Painting - Basic Watercolor** (6 weeks)

With a spontaneous spirit of intuition and improvisation, this beginner-level watercolor class will not only be fun but will also teach you the importance of color theory, application techniques, and composition. The class is not only designed to help build success in your paintings by understanding your materials, but will also help you get control of this sometimes unpredictable medium. Whether you are an absolute beginner or someone with some experience, this course is meant to get you on your own personal track and help you explore different options in your approach to painting. Supplies list will be given upon registration for this 6 week course. Instructors: Monday evenings - Laura Azzi; Tuesday mornings - Leslie Pruneau

**Class fee:** \$85

#118774 Jan 10-Feb 14 Tu 10:30 am - 1:00 pm  
#118775 Jan 9-Feb 13 M 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

#### **Painting - Watercolor Beyond the Basics** (6 weeks)

So you've had a basic course in watercolors, or maybe you have been away from painting and need a refresher course? This class is structured to explore some of the many different applications while taking on challenges with color, value, and compositions. Layering washes, or working alla prima, gesture painting or "mini paint sketches", are some of the applications that will be explored and demonstrated. Sources of inspiration will be offered but the students may work independently while receiving individual critiques. Bring your watercolor supplies. Leslie Pruneau instructs.

**Class fee:** \$85

#118777 Feb 21-Mar 27 Tu 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### **Painting - NC Landscapes in Watercolor** (2 weeks)

Have you ever looked across this beautiful state of North Carolina and wanted to paint the vista? Discover your creativity and vision with a simple palette and established techniques to create a vibrant landscape in watercolor. Explore the western mountains of Appalachia and central rolling farmlands as you paint brilliant colors with contrasting earth tones. Students should have understanding of basic watercolor techniques and are expected to bring their own supplies. Laura Azzi instructs this 2 week course.

**Class fee:** \$42

#119530 Feb 27-Mar 5 M 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

#### **Painting - Paint Roses in Watercolor** (One-day Workshop)

There is something mystical about a rose unfolding its graceful petals among the contrast of thorns and spiked leaves. Come learn to paint these wonderful flowers with a simple palette of color and creative textures that will define the structure of the rose. Some watercolor experience helpful but not necessary. Students are responsible for bringing supplies. Laura Azzi instructs.

**Class fee:** \$36

#119577 Apr 1 Su 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

#### **Painting - Paint Spring Flowers in Watercolor** (4 weeks)

With the burst of spring comes a vibrant array of bold color. Painting those wonderfully scented flowers is easier than you think! Using a simple palette of color and uncomplicated techniques, you will create the flowers that herald spring and take home treasured paintings to view year round. Some watercolor experience helpful, but not required. Student must bring their own supplies. Laura Azzi instructs.

**Class fee:** \$72

#119552 Mar 26-Apr 16 M 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

